

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Actions dated March 24, 2005 (Advisory Action) and December 10, 2004 (final Office Action). Claims 1-23 have been canceled. Thus, claims 24-29 are now pending.

Claim 24 has been amended (see "or" in the claim) as suggested by the Examiner to address the Section 112 rejection with respect thereto.

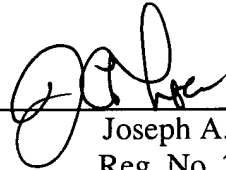
A new terminal disclaimer, signed by the applicant, has been filed herewith. Thus, the obviousness-type double patenting rejection has been addressed and overcome. Since there are no other rejections as to pending claims 24-29, the application is now in condition for allowance.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

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